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## MONEY GETS SHORT TERM.

## WILL FILL VACANCY CAUSED BY DEATH OF SENATOR GEORGE.

## ALREADY ELECTED FOR LONG TERM.

A Native Mississippian, the New Senator Has Served in Congress Several Terms.

Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, has appointed Senator-elect Money as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator J. Z. George, whose term expires in 1899.

Senator George before his death having declined to again become a candidate for the high office, an election for the regular term was necessary, and the last legislature, after a long deadlock, elected Mr. Money for the regular term, beginning in 1899.

Mr. Money represented the fourth district of Mississippi in the lower house of congress in the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses.

In accordance with the practice of the Mississippi legislature of electing a senatorial successor two years before the term begins, Mr. Money at the last meeting of the legislature was chosen to succeed Senator George for the term beginning March 4, 1899. Since the death of the latter, it has been generally understood Mr. Money would be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator George.

Mr. Money has been in Washington during the greater part of the summer under treatment for an affection of the eyes. He has greatly improved, and expects to leave for his Mississippi home in a few days.

The new senator was born in Mississippi August 22, 1839, and is a graduate at law. He has taken considerable interest in the Cuban question, and last spring made an extended visit to the island to make a thorough study of the conditions there.

## SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

New Industries Established in the South During the Past Week.

Despite the depressing effect of yellow fever and the long drought, business conditions in the south show many encouraging features. Southern respondents report a healthy increase in trade and enlargement as to productive capacity at many prominent manufacturing plants. In the iron and steel trade Bessemer pig shows a slight decline in price. Pittsburgh on account of the large increase in production, but finished products are stronger and gray forge is advanced. At other points pig continues strong. The southern lumber industry is characterized by marked improvement. The mills are receiving large orders and prices are advancing. Yellow pine is especially active and is rapidly increasing in value.

Among the most important new industries reported for the week are the following: A \$20,000 brass manufacturing plant at Lynchburg, Va.; the Lexington Brewing Co., capital \$200,000, Lexington, Ky.; the Mannington Electric Light Co., capital \$50,000, Mannington, W. Va.; the Empire Lumber Mills, capital \$20,000, Housh, Tex.; the Mutual Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Co., capital \$60,000, Charleston, S. C.; and the Sandike Coal Co., capital \$10,000, Copper, W. Va. The Railway and Street Car Indicator Co., capital \$10,000, N. C.; the Henry & McDonald, Co., capital \$250,000, Sistrerville, Va.; the Prink Oil and Gas Co., capital \$50,000, Weston, Va.; the Penix Cotton Oil Co., capital \$50,000, Memphis, Tenn.; the Interstate Car Co., Alderson, W. Va.; the Tennessee Cotton Mills Co., capital \$10,000, Elizabethton, Tenn.; and the Anchor Cotton and Woolen Mills, capital \$50,000, Huntsville, N. C. A \$50,000 tobacco factory will be erected at Winston, N. C., and wood-working plants at Huntsville, Ala., McMinnville, Tenn.—Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## LUETGERT CASE CLOSING.

Arguments Began and the End Drawing Near.

At Chicago, Monday, the final arguments commenced in the Luetgert case and the case will be given to the jury by the end of the week. This, at least, is the expectation of the attorneys. The defense expected Monday to be the most of the session of the court offering rebuttal evidence, but some of the witnesses were not present when their names were called and it was decided that the case might as well go to the jury. Assistant State's Attorney McEn then began the opening address to the state.

## BOLD BANDITS THESE.

Four Men Hold Up International and Great Northern Train.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, in broad open daylight, and within twelve miles of the corporate limits of Austin, Tex., the southbound cannon ball train on the International and Great Northern railroad, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches, loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but fortunately was not seriously injured. One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck and another received a bullet wound in the hand.

The passengers were robbed of some \$200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful.

After securing the small amount of money, the robbers uncoupled the engine from the train and started off down the track. After going several miles they set the lever at a moderate gate and left the engine, scampering into the surrounding country. The engine reached the flag station at Dural, four miles below, and was there captured and the station agent returned to the scene of the robbery with the engine.

## BURGLARS KILL WOMEN.

Aged Widowed Mother and Her Married Daughter Both Murdered.

Two women, an aged and widowed mother and her daughter, also a widow, were murdered early Tuesday morning at their home, in Camden, N. J., by burglars.

The former was Mrs. Emma Zane, aged 78 years, widow of Captain Eli Zane, and the daughter was Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, aged 45 years. The murderers escaped and the police are without a clue.

The only witness to the shooting was Eli Shaw, a son of Mrs. Shaw, who has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The shock was so great that he was unable to defend the women and he has thus far been unable to assist the police in discovering the murderers.

The tragedy occurred between 4:30 and 5 o'clock and was almost certainly the result of an attempt at robbery.

One hundred of the delegates pledged themselves to sow from five to twenty bushels of wheat this fall, and deposited money with the probate judge to purchase the seed wheat for them.

The Dale meeting was such a success that Commissioner Culver will try the plan in other counties.

## MINERS WANT MORE PAY.

Five Hundred Go Out at Soddy Creek Mines, Near Chattanooga.

The miners employed at the coal mines of the New Soddy Coal Company, near Chattanooga, about 500 in number, went on a strike last Tuesday for an increase in wages.

The Soddy mines usually set the pace for the miners in the region, and during the trouble at the Jellico mines they remained at work. Since the strike at the Jellico mines the Soddy mines have been doing a splendid business and have had an unusual run of orders. The men say that they should get some of the benefits of this increase.

The officers of the company in Chattanooga decline to discuss the situation any further than to say that they will hold a conference with the men and they believe that the difficulty will be speedily settled.

## FORTY NEW CASES; FOUR DEATHS.

The Yellow Fever Record in New Orleans For Monday.

A New Orleans special says: From the returns there is little hope in the yellow fever situation. The board of health is daily demonstrating that with a fair show it is possible for modern science to restrict and stamp out the disease.

But the people who must suffer from a strict application of scientific methods rebel and the result is that the pathway of the board of health is beset with difficulties.

The official bulletin issued by the board of health Monday night was as follows:

"Cases of yellow fever, 40; deaths, 4; total cases of yellow fever to date, 616; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 65; total cases absolutely recovered, 257; total cases under treatment, 294."

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW PARALYZED.

Judge of Kansas City Renders a Killing Decision.

Judge Wells, of the Kansas court of appeals, has rendered a decision which several lawyers declare practically renders the eight-hour law in Kansas a dead letter.

A contractor named Billingsley, in doing a job for Marshall county, worked his men ten hours a day and then made a claim for two hours extra, which the commissioners refused to pay.

Judge Wells holds that in working his men over eight hours Billingsley not only subjected himself but the commissioners to prosecution.

## RAILROADS AT WAR AGAIN.

## THE SEABOARD AIR-LINE INAUGURATES THE BATTLE ROYAL.

## PASSENGER RATES ARE REDUCED.

Road Determined to Meet All Cuts That May Be Made By Competitors.

Once more the Seaboard Air-Line and the combination of its big rivals headed by the Southern railway, are engaged in a battle royal. Open war has again been declared and the fight will probably be one to the death.

The circular just issued by the Seaboard announcing a differential passenger tariff on through and local business and the reduction of 33 1-3 per cent in fares contained therein is the first shot in what may terminate in a long continued struggle between the associated railways which have refused to haul the Seaboard through cars and the Seaboard.

The rates are subject to change, and this phrase, as defined by General Passenger Agent Anderson, means that the Seaboard will cut as often as its lower rates are met by its competitors in order to preserve the differential features.

When questioned concerning the possibility of interference by the United States courts, as has been the case in former rate wars, Mr. Anderson said:

"This road is proceeding upon different lines from those adopted previously, when cuts were merely made without any reason being given. We are proceeding upon logical grounds and have adopted the differential rates as our weapon, as the northern and western roads in an endeavor to equalize rates, have done long since. The new rates go into effect October 25th and have already been filed with the interstate commerce commission."

"During the past three or four years the Seaboard Air-Line has made many and frequent efforts to secure for itself and the public the same through sleeping car service enjoyed by its competitors—to say nothing of their solid train service—between New York and Atlanta and New York and New Orleans, but requests for such equal facilities between these points has in every instance been met with a declination by connections, who have given as a cause for such refusal first one reason and then another, a majority of which has been to an extent unsatisfactory."

"The Seaboard, therefore, and in view of such continued discrimination against its interests and the interests of its patrons, has determined, for the purpose of equalizing to an extent disadvantages under which it operates its fast mail and express trains to adopt similar action to that taken by trunk lines between New York and Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities, which action is recognized by the trunk line association as being proper and right where disadvantages exist."

## TAMMANY RATIFIES

The Nomination Of Its Candidates at a Meeting in the Wigwam.

Thursday night Tammany Hall ratified the nomination of its candidates for municipal offices in Greater New York.

The attendance at the meeting in the Wigwam was not as great as was expected. While the hall was well filled, there was a crowd of several thousand surrounding the stands on the outside of the headquarters of the regular democracy. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who had been invited to speak, sent his regrets as did also Colonel William L. Brown.

## BROTHERHOODS HAVE PLAN.

Railroad Men Agree Upon Scheme For International Confederation.

The conference of the four railroad brotherhoods at Peoria, Ill., did not end until 11:10 Thursday night, when it adjourned sine die, having agreed upon a plan of international federation which will be submitted to the approval of the lodges of the trainmen, telegraphers, conductors and firemen in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and returns will not all be in until the first of January.

## BRINY TEARS FROM LUETGERT.

The Sausagemaker Deeply Affected When Parting from His Boys.

A Chicago dispatch says: The entire day Wednesday in the Luetgert trial was taken up by Attorney Phalen, who spoke for the defense.

He made an impassioned plea for his client, accused the police of intimidating the witnesses for the defense and denounced many of those who had appeared for the state as perjurers.

He will be followed by Attorney Vincent for the defense, who will close the argument in behalf of Luetgert.

Luetgert shed tears Wednesday afternoon when at the adjournment of court he took leave of his little sons.

## CAR BREAKERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Dalton, Ga., Has Biggest Court Day in Her History.

Monday was the "biggest court day" Dalton, Ga., has seen in years. The people began arriving early in the morning from all parts of the county. The gang of car pirates were placed on trial and all except one pleaded guilty. Walter Bohannon, the leader, after eleven years of outlawry and repeated delinquencies, threw up his hands when justice called him.

Up to less than a week ago the robber chief scarcely dreamed that he was on the threshold of the penitentiary. He did not believe that he would ever be indicted. He intimated that he had a pull which would save him. Bohannon underestimated the integrity of Whitfield county's citizenry or was blind to the strength of the cases against him.

But when the grand jury handed in eleven indictments against him, he began to weaken. He and his whole band became demoralized and they made no defense when they were arraigned. Those who thus acknowledged their guilt were: Walter Bohannon, chief; Tom Kinneman, Bill Long, Ben Pearce, Ed Morris, Sam Painter, Jim Harris, who turned state's evidence.

Ralph Ellison, a drayman, who often handled the stolen goods for Bohannon, pleaded not guilty and decided to take chance of a trial.

Judge Fite did not sentence any of the prisoners. He will wait until all the cases are disposed of, those indicted for receiving the stolen goods as well as those who stole them.

## Bohannon's Confession.

Bohannon was called before the grand jury some days ago and he made a clean breast of his crimes. He told how he began to steal; said that he had committed between 100 and 200 robberies, and he told what he did with the goods which he stole. On his testimony more indictments were found, or will be found. The sensations have not all been sprung, and any hour may bring something new. It is generally conceded that some who are accused of receiving stolen goods did not really know they were purchasing articles which had been stolen.

It seems the robbers had a fence, maybe more than one, engaged in merchandising in a small way. These small merchants acted as brokers, buying from Bohannon and selling to the larger merchants in Dalton and in other places.

Ralph Ellison is a stove tinker peddler, a man who did any sort of an odd job. He had a horse and wagon, and was a town drayman when he was not mending and repairing stoves or tinware, or peddling.

There is nothing striking about him, either in his favor or against him. It is presumed that he will deny all knowledge that the goods were stolen.

## "GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION"

Comes In For a Vigorous Attack By Colorado Judge.

Judge Wilson, of the court of appeals, at Denver, Col., with Judges Thompson and Bissell concurring, handed down an opinion Monday in which he makes a vigorous attack on "government by injunction." Judge Wilson said:

"We cannot approve a practice nor subscribe to a doctrine which permits the exercise by the courts of the extraordinary power of injunctive relief for every wrong or infringement upon the rights of another. Such a course of procedure, if carried to its ultimate natural conclusion, would tend to entirely subvert the fundamental principles upon which our system of laws is founded."

## FATHER'S FEARFUL MISTAKE.

Thought His Son Was a Burglar and Shot Him Dead.

John Branyan, a well-to-do farmer living near Hoyle postoffice, two and a half miles from Norcross, Ga., shot and killed his sixteen-year-old son Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock.

Branyan had just retired. He occupied the same room with his son. He was awakened by some one walking on the veranda, and finding his room door a little open, suspected the presence of a burglar.

Getting his gun, he sat on the foot of his bed. In a short while some one started in on the veranda. Branyan asked the person to halt. He failed to stop, and Branyan shot and killed his own son.

## HOOSIER DEMOCRATS WIN.

They Elect Mayor of Indianapolis By a Big Majority.

Thomas Taggart, democrat, defeated W. N. Harding, republican for mayor of Indianapolis, Ind., at Tuesday's municipal election by a plurality that will reach 5,000.

The republicans gave up the fight early in the evening, conceding a democratic victory of 3,000 to 5,000.

The rest of the ticket, including six councilmen at large, is elected by from 2,500 to 4,000. Of the ward councilmen the republicans will elect probably not more than four out of fifteen.

Mayor Taggart was deluged with telegrams from all over the country.

## DEATH RECORD IS SMASHED

## NINE FATALITIES OCCURRED AT NEW ORLEANS WEDNESDAY.

## THE PHYSICIANS ARE NONPLUSSED.

Twenty-Nine New Cases For the Day—A Tabulated Record of Infected Cities.

CITIES.	NEW CASES.	DEATHS.
New Orleans.....	29	9
Mobile.....	7	0
Biloxi.....	17	0
McHenry, Miss.....	1	1
Scranton.....	7	1
Totals.....	61	11

Wednesday was the record smasher in the number of deaths in a single day from yellow fever since the sickness was first reported in New Orleans. It is difficult to find the cause except in the fact that concealment, neglect and rebellion against the authority of the board of health have made it difficult for the best physicians to give proper attention to cases.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening there had been nine fatalities reported during twenty-four hours. Heretofore the highest number of deaths in any one day has been six.

At the board of health meeting there was some discussion among the gathered physicians as to whether the disease had assumed suddenly a more virulent form or whether an aggregation of circumstances had sent up the list of deaths. Prominent doctors say they do not believe the disease has become malignant in type. They believe that the fact that on some days there have been four or five deaths, on succeeding days no deaths, and then four or five again, goes to prove that the fever has been as eccentric before as it is now.

At Mobile.

Seven new cases in the city proper and six brought into the city from Magazine Point, three miles out, made up the record at Mobile, Ala., Wednesday. Eight recoveries are reported; no deaths for seventy-two hours.

## Dr. Guiteras Turned Down.

No new cases were reported as suspicious in Galveston Wednesday and there were no deaths from yellow fever. All the cases reported as suspicious are dismissed by the doctors, or are convalescent.

The city council met and passed a resolution calling upon Surgeon General Wyman to have Dr. Guiteras return, or to send some other expert to investigate other towns in Texas and to watch the progress of the disease there and elsewhere.

The city council adopted a resolution refusing to accept Dr. Guiteras' diagnosis.

## SUMMONS FOR EVANGELINA.

Military Judge Orders Havana Officials to Apprehend Her.

Wednesday's Official Gazette at Havana, published an edict signed by the military judge calling upon Evangelina Cisneros to present herself for a term of fifteen days in jail and ordering all civil and military authorities to endeavor to apprehend her and, if captured, to send her to Havana jail.

It is reported that the young lady arrived at New York Wednesday on the Ward Line steamer Seneca.

## BRIDE IS ONLY NINETY.

Venerable Groom Will Be Well Provided For in the Bargain.

Benjamin F. Hunt, a former resident of Rochester, N. Y., now in his eighty-eighth year, is about to wed Mrs. Julia A. Sherman, of Watertown, whose age is given as ninety years. The event is set for the 20th instant.

Mr. Hunt resides in Boston with one of his sons. The bride-elect is said to be possessed of a fortune of more than \$1,000,000.

## TRAIN ROBBERS LOCATED

And the Officials May Succeed in Capturing Them.

Inspector Houck, of the postoffice department, has been notified that the men who recently held up and robbed a Rock Island train are in hiding about twenty miles from Tulsa, I. T. Houck, with other officers left Tulsa Wednesday for the scene, and thinks he will succeed in capturing the desperadoes.

## QUARANTINES GALVESTON.

Several Places in Texas Enforce Regulations Against That City.

Several places in Texas have quarantined against Galveston because of the report that yellow fever exists there.

Beaumont the county board of health quarantined against both Galveston and Houston, and all communication is cut off between Beaumont and those cities.

Rigid quarantine has been re-established in Bryan and that county against the gulf city. The Marshal board of health has quarantined against Galveston, Houston, Beaumont and San Antonio.

## RALPH ELLISON CONVICTED.

He Acted as a "Fence" for Bohannon's Gang of Robbers.

Again Tuesday the members of Bohannon's band were arraigned in court at Dalton, Ga., and they pleaded guilty to each indictment.

Walter Bohannon, Tom Kinneman, Jim Harris, Sam Painter, Eli Morris, Ben Pearce and Luke White, all entered pleas of guilty.

There were three indictments against some of them. They admitted everything, for they saw that there was not the smallest hope of escape if they went to trial.

Ralph Ellison, one of their fences, was convicted after a trial in which he was defended by able counsel.

Judge Bender, a councilman and formerly a merchant, demanded trial, and he, too, was indicted for receiving goods knowing that they had been stolen.

Jesse Langston was brought in from Murray county, and he pleaded guilty. He is worth several thousand dollars.

At Wednesday's session of court Ellison volunteered to testify for the prosecution in any case if needed.

Sensational developments came thick and fast during the day. An indictment was found against Tom Peeples, agent of the Western and Atlantic railroad at Dalton, and his son, Drew N. Peeples. They are charged with stealing nine barrels of New Orleans syrup from the Western and Atlantic freight depot in August, 1896. Drew Peeples is another city councilman.

Things got too hot for Drew and his brother Tom and they skipped out.

Clee Cumby stepped up to the bar and pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods. He bought a bag of coffee from the gang.

Jesse Langston, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay \$750 and serve twelve months on the chain-gang, but the imprisonment was conditionally suspended.

Langston, who is nearly fifty years old, made a statement in which he declared that he bought from Bohannon in good faith and did not know the goods were stolen.

## EX-SENATOR DIES.

Hon. T. J. Robertson, of South Carolina, Passes to the Beyond.

Ex-United States Senator Robertson died in Columbia, S. C., Wednesday. He was senator from South Carolina under the reconstruction regime, and was succeeded by ex-Senator Butler. Mr. Robertson had been paralyzed for years. His estate is estimated to be worth nearly a million dollars.

During the civil war he was a decided and open Unionist. He was a member of the state constitutional convention that was held after the passage of the reconstruction acts of congress, and was elected as a republican to one of the vacant seats in the United States senate.

He was re-elected for a full term, serving altogether from July 22, 1868, until March 3, 1877, and held the chairmanship of the committee of manufacturers.

## MRS. ATKINSON DISAPPOINTED.

Jury Failed to Acquit Her of Charge of Forgery.

There was a mistrial at Glenville, W. Va., Wednesday, in the famous Atkinson forgery case. The case went to the jury late Tuesday night, and after remaining out all night and during the forenoon Wednesday the foreman announced that no verdict could be reached. When questioned as to how the jury stood he said seven were for acquittal and five were for conviction.

The judge announced the case a mistrial and court was adjourned.

The mistrial was a keen disappointment to Mrs. Atkinson and to her friends, who confidently expected an acquittal.

## ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

Several Southerners Get Recognition At Hands of President McKinley.

President McKinley made the following appointments Wednesday:

To be consuls of the United States: Talbot J. Albert, of Maryland, at Brunswick, Germany.

William A. Prickett, of New Jersey, at Rheims, France.

To be collector of customs: John S. Bethell, of the district of Richmond, Va.; Jesse W. Elliott, for the district of Newport News, Va.; William B. Shepard, for the district of Apalachicola, Fla.

## LEE AT WASHINGTON.

Consul to Havana Has Conference With Assistant Secretary Day.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived at Washington Sunday night and was at the state department early Monday morning in conference with Assistant Secretary Day.

It is understood that the state department is reviewing with General Lee and Mr. Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, the effect of the recent cabinet changes, the result of General Weyler's withdrawal and his succession by General Blanco, and other new phases developed by the accession of Sagasta.